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Columbus Police are Investigating a Police Involved Shooting

On May 22, 2019 at 9:57 AM, Columbus Police In-Tac officers aired that shots had been fired at 1264 E. 23rd Avenue.

Columbus Police In-Tac officers were serving a high risk narcotics search warrant, at the request of the Hilliard Police Department, at this residence. Upon entry into the residence one of two suspects fired shots at the officers who immediately returned fire. The suspects inside the residence at the time of the incident were apprehended. Neither the suspects nor the officers were injured. A weapon was recovered at the scene.

The suspect who fired at officers, Jerry Briggs M/B/27 has been charged with Felonious Assault on a Police Officer. Jerry Briggs was transported to Police Headquarters for processing. The other suspect is facing criminal charges in Hilliard.

The Columbus Police Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) is investigating the shootings.



